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**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Mon 10/21/2013 5:29:09 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Sandy, Here is some suggested language for Stephanie to include in Howard's year-end assessment.

Upper Animas Superfund Site

The Superfund Remedial and Removal Programs continued their collaboration with the Animas River Stakeholders Group (ARSG) meeting with them regularly throughout the year. On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the EPA, BLM and CDPHE co-sponsored a public forum with the community to discuss progress on projects conducted by the agencies and by ARSG. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, the EPA and BLM completed a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation between the two agencies at the Upper Animas Mining District site.

**From:** Murray, Bill  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 9:09 AM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** Fw: Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Steve: pls do a brief write-up on Animas and copy me, Martin and Sandy. Thanx!

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**From:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 8:56:16 AM  
**To:** Murray, Bill; Garcia, Bert  
**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Bill/Bert

Please provide a short summary of activities on the first two items below to me by Thursday.

Thanks.

Sandy

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**From:** Vuong, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 8:40 AM  
**To:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Subject:** Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Sandy,

Per our discussion, if you could help me collect accomplishments / progress for the following 2 items for Howard's year-end assessment, I would appreciate it. By the end of this week (Fri, 10/25) would be helpful. I don't need anything lengthy – just a summary sentence or two.

- Provide leadership in the coordination efforts between the Region and other partners (BLM, CDPHE), to work with stakeholders and the community to develop a path forward at the Las Animas Superfund Site.

- Lead the engagement of the Agricultural community and the Region 8 States to develop and implement nutrient strategies, nutrient standards, and best management practices in coordination with Agency direction, guidance and policy.
- *Also (more FYI, because I know she is already working on it) – I asked Nicole to confirm the 9/30/13 TMDL number (KPI: Number of TMDLs that are established or approved by EPA). We are currently reporting 245 (target 150), but I received a note from Julie DalSoglio that EPA approved 282 TMDLs just in Montana for the year.*

Thank you,

Stephanie

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